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COMMENTS ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE PROCEDURAL MANUAL

(Comments submitted as of 7 June 2007)

The following comments have been received from Iran and CIAA

Iran

Iran agrees with amendments to the text under the heading of “Contaminants” in Appendix VII.

The National Iranian Codex TC of GP recommends for submitting comments relating No.3 (Appendix II), No.4 (Appendix III/IV), & No.6 (Appendix VI) more time is needed. These Appendices have been sent to the related National Codex TC for more technical discussion & consensus at the National level. Iran, therefore, reserves its position on this case.

The National Iranian Codex TC of GP agrees to omit the phrase “& Rule XI.1 (b) (ii)” in Item 10 of Appendix X of Amendment to the rule of procedural.

CIAA(Confederation of the food and drink industries of the EU)

Proposed amendments to the Terms of Reference of the Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods (ALINORM 07/30/41 para. 15 and Appendix II)

CIAA is supportive of the proposed amendments to the Procedural manual.

Proposed amendments to the “Risk Analysis Principles Applied by the Codex Committee on Food Additives and Contaminants (ALINORM 07/30/41 para. 18 and Appendix III)

CIAA is supportive of the proposed amendments to the Procedural Manual.

Proposed amendments to the “CCFAC Policy for Exposure Assessment of Contaminants and Toxins in Foods or Food Groups (ALINORM 07/30/41 para. 18 and Appendix IV)

CIAA is supportive of the proposed amendments to the Procedural Manual.